

STANDARD OF REVIEW

The Magistrate Judge makes only a recommendation to this Court. The recommendation has no presumptive weight. The responsibility for making a final determination remains with this Court. *Mathews v. Weber*, 423 U.S. 261, 270, 96 S.Ct. 549, 46 L.Ed.2d 483 (1976). The Court is charged with making a de novo determination of any portions of the Magistrate Judge's Report to which a specific objection is made. The Court may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the recommendation made by the Magistrate Judge or may recommit the matter to the Magistrate Judge with instructions. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

ANALYSIS

The Magistrate Judge recommends that the Complaint be summarily dismissed because it contains insufficient factual allegations to show a violation of the Copyright Act or Digital Millennium Copyright Act. (ECF No. 13 at 5-6.) Plaintiff objects to the Report, reiterating his claims of unauthorized duplication and/ or reproduction of copyrighted material and claiming that “validity and ownership of copyright” has been established. (ECF No. 15.) The Court has reviewed Plaintiff's objections de novo but Plaintiff's arguments fail to cast any doubt on the well-reasoned substantive findings and analysis of the Magistrate Judge. Plaintiff's complaint and the attachments, which primarily detail his alleged damages, fail to provide sufficient factual support for the Copyright Act or Digital Millennium Copyright Act allegations made by Ronald Chambers as the sole Plaintiff in this case. The Court finds no error and Plaintiff's objections are overruled.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons set out above and in the Report and Recommendation, Plaintiff's objections are overruled and the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is accepted. (ECF No. 13.) This matter is hereby summarily dismissed without prejudice and without issuance and service of process. Plaintiff's motion to expedite is denied as moot. (ECF No. 18.)

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Mary G. Lewis

United States District Judge

Columbia, South Carolina
July 1, 2015

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Plaintiff is hereby notified of the right to appeal this Order within thirty days from the date hereof, pursuant to Rules 3 and 4 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.